

Analysis of 370-550 °C Petroleum Fraction using an Agilent J&W FactorFour VF-5ht UltiMetal Column

Application Note

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Introduction

The hydrocarbon boiling point fraction of 370-550 °C mainly covers the C20-C40 hydrocarbons. These type of fractions may include heavy gas oil, petroleum waxes and lube stocks. On-column is the preferred injection mode for analyses of this type. The VF-5ht UltiMetal column can easily withstand the demanding conditions set for this analysis both in terms of robustness of column material and durability, and temperature stability of the VF-5ms liquid phase.

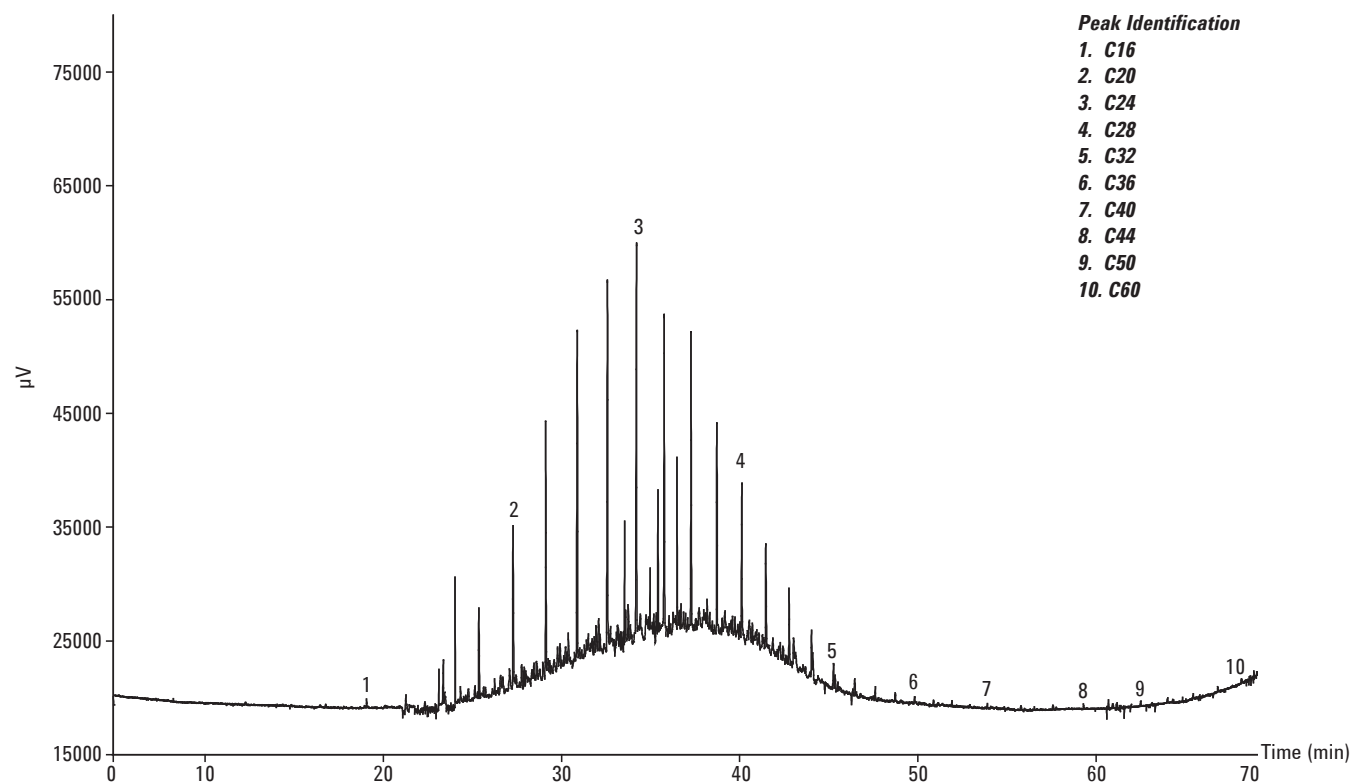


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Conditions

Technique: GC
Column: VF-5ht UltiMetal, 30 m x 0.25 mm, df = 0.1 µm (part number CP9092)
Sample: Petroleum Fraction 370-550 °C
Sample Solvent: 0.1 % in CS₂

Carrier Gas: Hydrogen, 55 kPa (8 psi)
Injector: 325 °C, on-column
Injection Volume: 1.0 µl
Temperature: 40 °C (0.5 min) to 400 °C @ 5 °C/min
Detection: FID, 340 °C



Low baseline at higher temperature enhancing signal-to-noise ratio and improving detection limits

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